US YOUTH SOCCER/ NEW JERSEY YOUTH SOCCER
APPLICATION TO HOST A SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT

Name of Tournament: EDP Winter Classic 2026 Website URL: https://www.edpsoccer.com/winter-

Hosting Organization: NJYS - Member Leagues Tournament Type: Invitational

Designate Official of Hosting Organization: Ashley Wells Title: _____ Phone: _____ W

Address: _____ Email: _____ _____ H

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

State Association or Affiliate: _____ Guest Referee Applications Allowed: _____

Location of Tournament: Pittsgrove, Bordentown, Oceanport, Hillsborogh, **TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE:** 11/07/2026

Date(s) of Tournament: 12/05/2026 - 12/06/2026 Estimated # of Teams: 250

Tournament Director or Contact Person: Ashley Wells Phone: _____ W

Address: 500 Unicorn Park Dr, Ste 300 Email: tournaments@edpsoccer. (732) 432-7200 H

City: Woburn State: MA Zip 01801-3345

Age Groups Accepted		Type(s) of Teams Accepted	B	G	Roster Size	# of Guest Players Allowed	Length of Games	# of Players on Field	Awards	Minimum # of Games	Entry Fee	Bond
T	11U	S1, S2, S3	X	X	16	5	60	9	X	3	1295	
T	12U	S1, S2, S3	X	X	16	5	60	9	X	3	1295	
T	13U	S1, S2, S3	X	X	18	5	60	11	X	3	1395	
T	14U	S1, S2, S3	X	X	18	5	60	11	X	3	1395	
T	15U	S1, S2, S3	X	X	18	5	60	11	X	3	1395	
T	16U	S1, S2, S3	X	X	18	5	60	11	X	3	1395	
T	17U	S1, S2, S3	X	X	18	5	60	11	X	3	1395	
T	18U	S1, S2, S3	X	X	18	5	60	11	X	3	1395	
T	19U	S1, S2, S3	X	X	18	5	60	11	X	3	1395	

☐ **RT RESTRICTED TOURNAMENT** – US Youth Soccer Members and Affiliates Only.

☒ **UT UNRESTRICTED TOURNAMENT** - Other US Soccer Members Accepted.

☒ Foreign Teams Accepted

The Hosting Organization agrees to ground by and comply with the terms contained in the TOURNAMENT HOSTING AGREEMENT and all applicable rules of the approving State Association or Affiliate.

Signature of Designated Official of Hosting Organization Ashley Wells Date 02/27/2026

APPROVAL

(For Official Use Only)

STATE ASSOCIATION OR AFFILIATE: New Jersey Youth Soccer Date: 02/27/2026

APPROVED

New Jersey Youth Soccer – 3 Paragon Way, Suite 400, Freehold, NJ 07728

In granting this permission to host a tournament or games, neither US Youth Soccer nor its State Associations or Affiliates shall be liable for transportation, lodging, or injury to persons or property sustained in the course of the approved event.

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TOURNAMENT HOSTING AGREEMENT

In consideration of permission being granted to NJYS - Member Leagues to hold Tournament/Games at Pittsgrove, Bordentown, Oceanport, Hillsborough, NJ on the dates of 12/05/2026 - 12/06/2026, we agree to the following conditions:

ABIDE BY RULES: We shall abide by all statements made in our approved New Jersey Youth Soccer Application to Host A Tournament or Games, in our tournament invitation and in our tournament rules. We agree that all decisions regarding acceptance of teams into a tournament shall be fairly and impartially made and shall not be based upon race, creed, color or national origin.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS: We shall require all teams participating in the tournament or games to have medical releases for each player on an appropriate form. These forms shall be kept in the possession of a team official.

RULES: We agree that our tournament or games rules shall be published on-line and available to all teams accepted prior to the start of the tournament/games. The following items will be included in our rules:

- Golf Carts: Individuals must have a valid Driver's License to operate a golf cart.
- Guest and/or Secondary Player Information: Specification if guest and/or secondary passes will be allowed.
- Any modifications to the Laws of the Game.

CREDENTIALS CHECKS: We agree that we shall conduct credentials checks to ensure that all players are registered members of US Soccer. We agree that we will not modify or mark in any way original rosters or member passes; and we will not register any player, coach or team official or issue any member passes.

USE OF US SOCCER REGISTERED REFEREES: We agree that we shall use only US Soccer registered referees who are in good standing (unless US Soccer has granted a waiver to allow the use of authorized referees from another country), and shall use a one or three referee system. There will be an adequate number of US Soccer registered referees available during the tournament or game dates to cover the scheduled games.

AVAILABILITY OF POLICE AND RESCUE SERVICE: We have notified the local police, ambulance, and/or emergency rescue services of the date of the tournament or games and the times and fields which will be used for games, and have been advised by them that they will be available to render assistance if needed.

TOURNAMENT OR GAME RULES (BEHAVIOR): We agree that our rules contain provisions ensuring that the behavior of all participants is appropriately controlled, including specific provisions that:

- Spell out the disciplinary measures to be imposed for the issuance of red cards or other improper conduct.
- State in writing what procedures will be allowed regarding protests and appeals.
- State in writing that all disciplinary measures imposed by the tournament shall be limited to placing restrictions upon an individual's participation in the tournament/games.
- Record the issuance of all red cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches, and supporters and report them to the home State Association and the home club/league of the team, player, coach, or supporter.

- State that the home State Association or member thereof and the home club shall, except in the case of referee assault/abuse, have the right to impose, should circumstances warrant, additional penalties within their respective jurisdictions with regard to any matters arising from the tournament or games.
- Any incident of referee assault/abuse by a player, coach, manager, club official, game official or spectator must be promptly reported, both orally and in writing, to the alleged offender's home Organization Member (i.e. Club) and New Jersey Youth Soccer no later than 24 hours after an incident of referee assault or abuse. Failure to provide written information shall not restrict the offender's home Organization Member from taking action with regard to any referee abuse or assault. Final jurisdiction shall vest with the alleged offender's home Organization Member.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: We agree that our tournament or games rules shall state what refunds/credits, if any, shall be made to participating teams if all or any portion of the tournament or games is cancelled by the hosting organization for any reason. As part of this application, tournament organizers will submit their complete and publicized refund policy to New Jersey Youth Soccer. This submitted language will be part of New Jersey Youth Soccer's review and approval process.

GOLF CART INSURANCE: Any sanctioned tournament that agrees to adhere to the conditions stated in the NJYS Tournament Golf Carts Conditions of Coverage policy may receive a certificate of liability insurance that covers golf carts, cargo carts and flatbed carts for your sanctioned tournament. A member of the hosting organization must complete the Insurance Certificate Request Form, Tournament Golf Cart Coverage, and pay, by credit card, a $100 fee. The form and policy can be requested from insurance@njyouthsoccer.com.

POST TOURNAMENT REPORTS: We agree that any injury reports for a player, coach, manager, or game official must be submitted by the host organization within 30 days of the completion of the tournament. We also agree that any matters that involve abuse, assault, violent conduct or require first responder involvement, beyond an injury, will be reported to New Jersey Youth Soccer within 48 hours after the close of the event.

Primary Referee Assignor:

Name: Tyler Eldelman

Phone: 7324327200

Hosting Organization Designated Official:

Name: Ashley Wells

Signature: Ashley Wells

Date: 02/27/2026

Hosting Fee: < 100 teams - $150, < 300 teams - $300, 300+ teams - $500 due upon submission